

2019 Implementation Sites Project Application

Please complete the following application to be considered for the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges (NCJFCJ) Implementation Site Project. The six (6) selected implementation sites will receive individualized assessments, training, and technical assistance as they seek to implement the principles and recommendations set forth in NCJFCJ's Enhanced Resource Guidelines and work toward improving practices and outcomes. Both state and tribal courts are encouraged to apply.

This application will remain open from February 1, 2019 through March 1, 2019, and the selected jurisdictions will be notified on or around March 8, 2019. Orientation for the project will begin in late March 2019. Site representatives will be encouraged to attend a Lead Judges and All-Sites meeting in Reno, NV May 15-17, 2019.

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1. Court Name & Location:

Name of Court

Contact

Address

Phone

Email

2. Type of Court:

Rural

Urban

Suburban

3. Number of judicial officers assigned to dependency, abuse, and neglect cases (including TPR cases):

* 4. Are you able to obtain a signed statement from the jurisdiction's presiding judge indicating their support in participating in the project?

Yes

No

5. If you have access to the following information in your jurisdiction, please indicate the number, otherwise please type "no access."

Number of children with dependency cases

Number of children with delinquency cases

Number of children with both dependency and delinquency cases

Number of children currently in out-of-home care

Average length of time children remain in out-of-home care

Percentage of children who are reunified with their parents

Number of TPR cases currently pending

The average caseload for children's attorneys

The average caseload for parent's attorneys

6. Calendaring Structure:

Block (i.e., all parties arrive to court at 8:00am or 1:00pm)

Multiple Blocks (i.e., morning 8:00-10:00am, 10:00am-12:00pm, and afternoon 1:00pm-3:00pm, 3:00pm-5:00pm)

Time Certain (i.e., individuals are given a specific time for their hearing)

Other (please specify)

7. In addition to child abuse and neglect, what other types of cases does the court hear?

- Custody
- Delinquency
- Divorce
- General Jurisdiction
- Other (please specify)

8. Does the court have any Specialty Dockets?

- Baby Court/Zero to Three
- CSEC/DCST
- Domestic Violence Court
- Dual Status Youth
- Family Drug Court
- ICWA
- Juvenile Drug Court
- Mental Health
- Unified Family Court
- Other (please specify)

9. Who attends court?

	Always	Sometimes	Rarely	N/A
Mother	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Father	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Child(ren)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
County Attorney/Agency Attorney/District Attorney	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Children's Counsel	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Parents' Counsel	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Social Worker/Caseworker	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Guardian At Litem (Attorney)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Guardian At Litem (Non-Attorney)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Domestic Violence Advocate	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Service Providers	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Foster Parents	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Relatives	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Other (please specify)

10. What are the most common court ordered services for parents?

	Always	Sometimes	Rarely	N/A
Parenting Classes	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Individual Counseling	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Group Counseling	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Anger Management	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Batterer's Intervention Programs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Domestic Violence Counseling	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Psychological/Psychiatric Assessment	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Medication Management	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Drug Testing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Outpatient Substance Abuse Treatment	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Inpatient Substance Abuse Treatment	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other (please describe below)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

List

11. Does the court have an existing working relationship with the local school or university system?

- Yes
- No (if you are interested in the NCJFCJ staff assisting you in developing such a relationship, please describe any projects they may be able to assist you with below)
- List

12. Does the court convene stakeholder or collaborative meetings that address court improvement efforts related to child abuse and neglect?

- Yes
- No
- If yes, who attends these meetings? Who runs these meetings?

13. Does the court use any mediation or alternative dispute resolution models?

- Yes
- No
- If yes, please explain in what stage of the case it takes place and describe the process (i.e., who is present, who facilitates, is it documented, etc.)

14. Please provide a list of current and recently funded projects and/or existing collaborations in the community that are related to the court where this project will be implemented:

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15. Can the dependency, abuse, and neglect court obtain easy access to juvenile/delinquency records?

- Yes
- No

16. The NCJFCJ may have resources to conduct research regarding court practices in your jurisdiction. Is the court willing to be a research site?

- Yes
- No

17. Have you attended any NCJFCJ trainings? Please select which trainings you have attended.

- Child Abuse and Neglect Institute (CANI)
- Domestic Child Sex Trafficking (DCST)
- Enhanced Resource Guidelines Training
- Enhancing Judicial Skills
- NCJFCJ Annual Conference
- NCJFCJ Juvenile Justice Conference
- Other (please specify)

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* 18. Please indicate why the court is interested in participating in this project. Identify the strengths of your court and program, as well as areas that the court could be improved upon.

The NCJFCJ would like to thank you for taking the time to complete this application. The selection process will be completed on or around March 8, 2019 and project staff will reach out to selected sites after that date. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Adrea Korthase, Senior Program Manager, at 775-507-4856 or akorthase@ncjfcj.org.